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STRENGTHENING OF AGRICULTURAL CREDIT STABILISATION FUND
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the steps being taken to strengthen the Agricultural Credit Stabilisation fund in the States; and

(b) the details of the Central allocation made and the actual funds released under Centrally sponsored scheme to Agriculture Stabilisation Fund for the use of StateCooperative banks during the last three years, State-wise with particular reference to Karnataka?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a): In order to strengthen the Agricultural Credit Stabilisation Fund maintained atState Cooperative Bank level, central assistance is released to the State Governments in the ratio of 75% grant and 25% loan to meet the gap in the optimum level of the Fund.

(b): Under the Agricultural Credit Stabilisation Fund Scheme no state-wise allocationof funds is made. Funds are released on the basis of proposals received from the States. Details of funds released under the scheme are annexed. The scheme has now been subsumed under Macro Management Mode from the year 2000-01.The State Governments are required to incorporate this component in their work plan for release of funds under the scheme.

Annexure

Financial assistance provided to States under Agricultural Credit Stabilisation Fund Scheme during 1997-98, 1998-99 and 1999-2000.

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.No.	STATES	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
1.	Andhra Pradesh	40.00	200.00	-
2.	Arunachal Prad	-	-	-
3.	Assam	-	-	-
4.	Bihar	-	-	36.50
5.	Delhi	-	-	-
6.	Goa	-	-	-
7	Gujarat	-	-	-
8.	Haryana	-	-	226.00
9.	Himachal Prad	-	-	-

10. Jammu & Kashmir - - -
11. Karnataka - 60.00 -
12. Kerala 10.00 40.00 40.00
13. Madhya Pradesh 200.00 - -
14. Maharashtra - - -
15. Manipur - 10.00 -
16. Meghalaya - 10.00 7.50
17. Mizoram - - -
18. Nagaland - - -
19. Orissa - - -
20. Punjab 50.00 60.00 200.00
21. Rajasthan 60.00 40.00 40.00
22. Sikkim - - -
23. Tamil Nadu - - -
24. Tripura - 20.00 50.00
25. Uttar Pradesh 40.00 60.00 100.00
26. West Bengal - - -

Total 400.00 500.00 700.00